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ent made last Siturday by The statement made last sales York to St. Nicholas Bank to the New York to ouse makes the following ex-\$500,000; net profits, \$130,200 is, 31,755,304; specie, \$48,900; legal ten-

r. \$471,400; deposits, \$2,011,200.
"The bank held a reserve, conse-uently, of 25 4-10 per cent."

The following is a copy of the bank's aworn published statement of its condition on November 58 last.

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Due Treasurer of the State of New
York. 80,000.00
under any of the above
heafs, vis. \$774.06 2,520.73 3,294.73

ate of New York, County of New York, sa. 37 The officers of the bank are Arthur, B. Graves, President; William J. Gardner, Cashler; William Thorp, Notary tors, Arthur B. Graves, Henry F. William H. Akin, William J. Gardner

The closing of the St. Nicholas Bank does fet surprise any of us. Some time ago the bank had to reduce its capital, and since the father of the Madison Square Bank it has been known to be in a weak condition. I believe, neverthe less, the bank will make a fair showing, and that depositors will be paid in full." The St. Nicholas Bank sent its checks

to the Clearing-House this morning a the usual hour, and was all ready to go through the regular routine, word was received by Manager Sherer from Supt. Preston that the bank would not open to-day. He immediately notified the clerks no

to complete the exchanges, and the checks sent in by other banks on the Rt. Nicholas were returned to them to old for future developments.

An officer of the St. Nicholas Bank Clearing-House Committee and the State Superintendent in closing the bank was entirely unexpected by the officers, and declared that the condition of the bank did not warrant any such procedure. which was characterized as an arbitrary

The Clearing-House, he said, had it ormed Supt. Preston that they thought the bank's capital was impaired, and, therefore, refused to clear for it until a therefore, refused to clear for it until thorough examination of its affairs ha

The Superintendent thereupon close the bank pending its examination. This morning, he further stated, the Clearing-House if its checks had gone

stockholders or creditors, including de-positors. Non was there the slightest question that depositors would be paid in full, and a very large percentage of in full, and a very large percentage of the stock, if the bank was finally closed. Notwithstanding Mr. Tappan's statement that affair; if the Madison Square Bank were not volved with those of the St. Nicholas, George P. Sheldon, a director-of the latter incuttution, made a statement directly to the contrary.

Mr. Sheldon is President of the Phoenix Life Ingurance Company of Brooklyn, of which corporation President Graves is Vice-President. He was

nix Life insurance Company of Brooklyn, of which corporation President
Graves is Vice-President. He was
found at the insurance Company's general office, 47 Cedar street. He did not
seem "M" all-distorbed, and when asked
why the bank had been compelled to
close, kaid candidly it was due to complications arising out of the Madison
Equate Bank failure.

"Throwed the St. Nicholas \$430,000 on
secured collateral amounting to \$550,000,
which partially secured us." said he.
"Our counsel, Messrs. Buckly, Stone &
Hubbard, decided we are entitied also
to the dividend of 25 per cent, declared
by the receivers, upon the entire amount
of \$480,000. This they recognized on the
advice of their attorneys, and would
have paid-in a few days. That will about
make up the difference between the
collaterel and the original indebtedness.

"Had we secured this money yesterday, perhaps all would have been well.
We will lose nothing through the Madisenn Square Rank, and neither depositors
nor stockholders will lose one penny
by the closing of our bank. I, do not
regard it as a failure, but more in the
light of a liquidation."

Vibe-President Lathrop, of the St.
Nicholas Bank, ardiressed the members
of the Cotton Exchange from the restrum on the subject of the closing of the
bank.

He denounced the action of the Bank
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All the clerks of the bank were sent home after 11 o'clock, and at that hour all the officers and directors had arrived and were in consultation with the State banking officials.

"Marked down from"—commenced the girl "I list take it." and not long after grandmaw as on the street, a most salisfied was how that salesgiri carned her money that day.

The Rural Humorist.

(From Puck.)

banking officials. Checks certified by the St. Nicholas Bank-yestephny were thrown out of the Clearing-House to-day. This led to unexpected results in cortain cases.

For instance, a house which received a more than a check yesterday, and preferred to have you trute!

bank, it is it certified, finds this morning that the certification har selected the original maker of the check, and the bank bacomes responsible.

Rison Square othing to do ISt. Nictions Square Grant Tappan, of the Clearing-House Committee, said this afternoon. We find that the bank's capital will be impaired filogon to 100,000, not counting any loss of the Madison Square Bank.

But the bank has enough good assets insure the payment of depositors in These deposits amount to \$2,000,000.

ENSIGN'S CREW HERE.

They Tell of the Wreck of the Bark Off Cat Island.

The steamer Antilla, which arrived this

On the fourth day the wind fell, and dur-ing a comparatively smooth sea, the bark struck on the reef about 7.30 A. M. Dec. 8. The anxiety to make port prevented the men seeing the reef. Three of the men were washed overboard and drown-ed. The remainder launched a boat and without being able to get either clothing of food, pushed off. It took them about two hours to reach Cat Island.

WESTON MORE THAN WINS.

Walks to Albany in Eleven Hours Less Than Schedule Time.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.-Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, walked leisurely up State Street Hill this morning, and at 9.40 A. M. stood in front of the steps to the Capitol, just eleven hours and twenty minutes ahead of schedule time.

DALY WANTS HIS MONEY.

Boarded Two Horses for Haskins, Who Disappeared.

John Daly, horse trainer, has obtained permission from Just ce Traux, of the Supreme Court, to serve a summons by publication on Samuel E. Haskins, exmanager of the Harms Wood Vulcanizing Company, in an action to recover \$6,000 for the board of Rosewood and another horse, and for money expended otherwise on the horses.

He says he was informed at the offices of the Wood Company that Mr. Haskins was no longer connected with it. At the Imperial Hotel where she had stopped, it was said that Mr. Haskins is in England.

WARSHIP KEARSARGE SAILS.

Ordered to San Domingo to Protec American Citizens.

United States steamer Kearsarg passed out by Sandy Hook at 1.30 o'clock

She has been ordered to San Domings to protect the interests of American cit-zens there, reports of threatened trou-ble in that country having reached

RELIEF MEETING IN ELIZABETH. ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 21.—A meeting wa held in the schoolhouse of St. Mary's Church las night to adopt some plan to sid the poor of the pairsh during the Winter months. A permanent organization was effected, but nothing class of a debnite nature was done. Several entertatuments will be give not get funds to buy coal and other

SHE KNEW A BARGAIN.

And She Didn't Care How Much It Cost, Either.

was a gaunt, grim individual, and

Giddap there, Fountain Pen! firstander-Why do you call your mule Fountain

A Cat's Tail

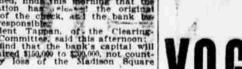
should never be pulled if you want to get along &

with the cat. Never pay

high prices for shoes if you want to get rich. Buy the handsome

It is stylish, shapely, comfortable, economical, durable, hand-sewed, and up-to-date.

Men's and Women's, \$2 and \$3; Boys', \$2; Youths', \$1.75; Misses', \$1.50; Children's, \$1.25. All sizes, all widths. Sold throughout the United States. TRADE MARK AND PRICE ON ROLE.



8TH AVE., COR. 42D ST.

The eteamer Antilla, which arrived this morning from Nassau, brought as passingers. Capt Thomas the first and second mate, and four of the crew of the bark Ensign, which was wrecked on a USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS

LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE.

Neckwear..... 48c., 69c., 98c. .98c. to \$10.00 Gloves (of every description)..... ..98c. to \$2.00 Suspenders (in fancy boxes) 98c. to \$3.00 Silk H'd'kfs (plain and initial) 39c., 49c., 69c. Men's Suits and Overcoats... \$12, \$15, \$18. Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$8, \$9, \$10. Children's Suits & Overcoats. \$5, \$6, \$7. And many other useful Hollday Cifts, tco

Send for our novel Holiday Catalogue.

numerous to mention, all at lower prices

He was accompanied by his physician. Dr. Taylor, and the two judges, and when he reached his destination he was bundled up in a heavy coat and hurried off to a hotel. He said he was feeling finely, and that the walk was a great less fatiguing than he had expected to find it. He had had phenomenally good weather. Weston's time limit for the walk from New York was seventy-two hours.

TROUBLE WITH CONVICTS.

Replacing Iron Track Castings with Steel Ones.

than ever before.

A rumor got abroad this morning that the cable conduits of the Third Avenue Cable road near Grand street, had been constructed defectively, and that it would be necessary to reconstruct them. The rumor had its origin in the up neaved condition of the westerly side of the Bowery, between Grand and Broome streets, since last Tuesday noon, when a gang of workmen tore up the ground along the downtown track for a distance of ten yards or so.

Supt. Robertson, of the road, said that the work would be finished by to-morrow night.

row night.

"All we are doing," he said, "is to re-place the present iron track castings by steel ones."

Another employee said that the work was really being done on tracks owned by the Fourth Avenue road, but added:
"We also intend making the same alterations at Fourth street in a few days, and at other points, so that the entire work may really take about three or four weeks."

The downtown cars of the Third avenue horse car line are running through Broome and Centre streets until the work is finished on the track near Grand street.

NEW BROOKLYN CORPORATIONS. The Standard Pianos of the World

Columbian Dispensary and Prospect Hill Club File Papers. (By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Articles of in-

corporation of the Columbian Dispensary of the City of Brooklyn have been filed with the Secretary of State. The declared are to furnish medicine and with the aid of an umbrella she was seen persistently elbowing her way along one of the busy, crowded thoroughfares. Conlin. John Long, W. F. McGinnis, D. Long, W. F. McGinnis, D. Long with the aid of an umbreila she was medical care to the sick poor. The in

Collector Charged with Theft. Collector Charged With Inert.

Gustave Rute, thirty-eight years old, of 331
West Forty-first street, collector for William
Ewart, dyer, of 334 West Forty-first street, was
held for examination in Jefferson Market Police
Yourt this morning charged with stealing from
his employer. It is said that he dunned the
customers unmercifully, and when they paid neglected to turn in the money.

Schooner's Yawl Drifts Ashore.

(By Associated Press.) GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 21.-Capt. Hutchins

ERIE REORGANIZATION PLAN The Eric directors will mote this afternoon Chairman McCullough, of the Reorganization Connotice, mays the proposet plan of reorganization will be thoroughly discussed. He states, however, that the plan willn of he issued until about the first of the year.

HIS DEATH DUE TO DRINK Edward Kolb aged fifty-five, a plumber, found unconscious at 9.30 e'clock this marring in the basement of the plumbing shop at 170 West Broadway. He died before an ambulance could be called. Brath was due to drink and exposure. CAPT. HANSEN DIES AT SEA.

Bosonas brought the schooner

ARRIVED. Steamer Alert, Cardenas Der. 1.
Bark Olive Thurlow, Demerara,
Steamer Antilla, Nasau Dec. 16.
Steamer City of Para, Colon Dec. 14.
Steamer Jason, Montgo Hay Dec. 14.
Steamer Jason, London Dec. 1.

FOREIGN PORTS.

(Br Cable.) SALLED
SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 21. midnight.—Salled has light, steamer Ems. from Breimen for New York QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21.—Salled, steamer Geranle, for New York.

ARRIVED. 1.0.NDON, Dec. 21. Arrived, steamer Massa-humetta, from New York.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is an follows: Pair

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IF YOU BE THINKING-thinking what won make the most acceptable gifts; thinking where would be the best place to purchase them. THINK OF US. Call at our stores.

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tively dull. Distillers, 11-2 to 233-4; Lake Shore, 3to 1221-4, and Omaha, 1-2 to 361-2.

Sugar ran off to 80 1-8, St. Paul to 59, and Rock Island to 66 1-4.

f 1 per cent.
Gross earnings of the Atchison system
or the second week of December were
\$55.468, a decrease of \$50,219.
Money fent at 1 a 1 1-2 per cent. or til.
Foreign exchange was easier at 4.84 1-4
4.84 3-4 for bankers' long and 4.85 1-2 a
87 for sight. The falling off in the
emand is mainly responsible for the
celline.

decline.

The Rank of England rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent. During the pass week the bank lost (850.458 buillon. Its proportion of reserve to Habilities, which last week was 52.99 per cent. is now 50.19 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 2.255.000 francs gold, and a decrease of 2.575,000 francs silver.

mer Tob Amer. Sugar Ref. Amer. Sugar Ref. pf... Amer. Cutton Oil Chi. Ref. & Quincy 78% 78% 76% T8% Chi., Rock Ist. & Pac.

We've handsome oak desks, beautiful little tea tables, shaving stands, as ornamental as they

BUY OF THE MAKER,

and at intervals speculation was posi-American Sugar fell 1 1-4 to \$0.7-8: Chingo Gas, 13-8 to 623-4; Western Union, 3.8 to 83.3.4: General Electric 7.8 to 5 7-8; Delaware & Hudson, 1 to 1301-4

Atchison fell 5-8 to 171-8, do. 4s 5-8 t Around 10:30 A M pelcas rallied t.s. S per cent., the latter in Chicago Gas. There is but later still lower prices were touched

Rock Jeland to 661-4.

As the day were along and the importance of the bank trouble and the Atchison matter dawned upon the minds of operators, the pressure to sell stocks increased.

Those who had contemplated buying held off, while the bears became mor aggressive. The gratifying feature of the situation was the absence of excitement. As a matter of fact speculation at intervals was positively dull. New England scored the greatest decline, selling down from 221-4 to 195-8. Among the special-ties Fullman broke 4 to 164.

Directors of the Rock Island road have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

70 to 70 52% \$2% \$60 53% \$3% \$5

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London & Liverpool Clothing

Company.

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elvet collars, quilted satin lining, black or lue, and originally sold at \$25 and \$28. DURING SALE

TEN DOLLARS

Men's English Kersey Overcoats, in black, slue, brown, olive, cream, tan, wine and mouse colors, satin, slik or cloth lined, sin-cle or double breasted, originally sold at \$25 and \$28. TEN DOLLARS

TEN DOLLARS DURING SALE.

TEN DOLLARS BOYS

Boys' handsome Long Cape Uniters in al ONE DOLLAR NINETY THE PERSON NAMED IN

ONE DOLLAR NINETY

100 cases of Gents' Fine Derby Hats, sath tip, silk trimmings, \$1.25. Hat store charge \$3.00 for same bat.

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Ladles and Gents Nickel Watches, \$2.68, reduced from \$5; Sterling Silver Watches, \$2.68, reduced from \$5; Sterling Silver Watches, \$3.98, reduced from \$2.0 Sterling Halfins, 6c, \$4.98, reduced from \$15; Solid Gold Watches, \$6.08, reduced from \$20. Sterling Halfins, 6c, sterling Thinbies, 11c; Sterling Rockmarks, 24c; Sterling Rings, 3 stones, 38c; Cloud Earrings, 38c; Basmond Rings, 71c; Solid Gold and Sterling Silver No ellies, Real Shell Goods, Lorguettes, Half Ornaments. French Bons, Box, Statlonery, Bolls and Toys at greatly 1e fuced prices.

Special Sale of Gloves for Presents—Royal Biartifa, 48c, worth 95; 12 and 10 B, Suede Extra, 19c, worth \$1.50; 12 and 10 B, Suede Extra

see, worth 31 50; 12 and 10 B. Suede Extra See, worth 52 55.
Unprecedented Sale of Perfamers.
Pears Sopp. 6c; Lubin's Soap, 21c; Lubin'; Stract. Sie; Farina Cologne, 17c; Pinaud'; Itinain, 25c; Roger & Jaliet Violet Water, See, Roger & Gallet Antheis owder, 46c., Foan d'Expance Extract. 70c; egrande Oriza Violet, 88c; &c. &c. &c.
Handkerchiefs, how 42c; 45c. Handker-heis, now 42c; 45c. Handker-heis, now 42c; 45c. Handker-heis, now 42c; 16c. Handker-heis, now 5c; Embroidered Silk Handker-heis, now 5c; Embroidered Silk Handker-heis, 7c; were 30c.

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Nat. Lead Co. pf 88% 68% New Jersey Central 1151g 1151g 1151 V. & New England 23 N. Y., Sunq. & Western 134; 154; N. Y. Susq. & W. pf. 42's 42's Norfolk & Western pf. 20's 20's Ontario & Western 15% 15% Pullman Palace Car Co 167 | Pullman Paisco Car Co. | 197 | 167 | 167 | 168 | 161 | 162 | 164 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167

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genuine cork sole, any size or

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six months to four years, trimmed with braid and lace;

blue flannel, with braid trimm-

in plain colors, various trimm-

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200 dozen eider cloth Wrappers shirred yoke, hand-trimmed with 1.29 100 dozen Outing Flannel Dresses,

TEA GOWNS

made with full bag sleeves and Empire cape, all hand 500 Boys' Kilts, 98c., at. trimmed with velvet rib-50 dozen All-Wool Dresses, red and 240 All-Wool Flannel Wrappers, Princess style, with full ruche down entire front; ing: real value \$1.35, at ... lot of 100 doz. assorted Dresses, 100 Wool Striped Flannel, Watof all-wool cashmere and flannel. teau style, trimmed with braid; 200 Cashmere Tea Gowns, dark and evening shades, beautifully made, elaborately trimine. satin ribbon, worth \$3.98 to \$5.00, 3.00 made, elaborately trimmed with A lot of assorted Dresses, from 4

500 All-Wool Eiderdown Robes with heavy girdle; regular price 2.98 \$12.50 Tea Gowns..... 8.98 \$13.50 Tea Gowns..... 9.50 100 All-Wool Finest French Flanbeautiful patterns, handsomely made, worth \$10.00 and 7.89

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Thackery's, 10 vols., cloth and gold, 2.49 Eliot's 6 vols., cloth and gold 1.38 Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales, Sand's Works, 5 vols., cloth and gold

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it which such desirable garments have

ever been sold in New York. Every orately made and trimmed, real 4.98 woman who will look at the materials, styles, make, fit and finish will agree 600 all-wool wide waternal that they are most extraordinary value. in plain colors, trimmed with 225 Cloth Jackets, all with large contrasting colors of Henrietta

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500 Children's Coats of eider cloth pointed collar, trimmed with deep Angora fur, collar and sleeves have two rows of pretty 1.49 00 All-Wool Coats, made with two capes, trimmed with fur, bishop sleeves; worth \$3.50, for three 2.49 days only at

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and gray mixtures, and plain navy blue and blacks, all sizes, 3,49 adles' Camel's Hair Cheviot Circular Capes, with derby col-lars, edged in French coney fur. 4.95

275 Jackets, made of cheviots,

beavers and diagonal worsteds.

an new shapes, in tan, brown

Men's Slippers. Men's opera and Everett cut, fine goat and Russian calf Slippers in

black, tan and brown, worth \$3.00, at..... Men's patent leather Pumps and Oxfords, worth \$2.98, at

Mon's 'Faust' Slippers in Rus-4.49 Bloomingdale Bros., 591H AND 60TH STS.

READY TO BUILD THE BRIDGE.

doubt that the President will sign the bill in its present form.

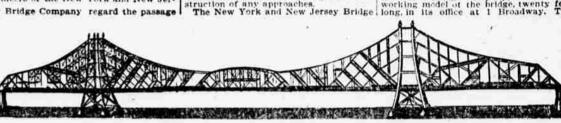
The Senate amendments, requiring the approval of the plans and specifications for the location of piers in the river by the Engineers of the War Department, are part of the bill, but the main point is that the North River Bridge Company is also placed under the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with regard to the construction of approaches.

The Latter company, however, has not secured franchises either from the States of New York and New Jersey, and this must be done before it can begin the construction has already prepared are not affected by the changes in the bill just previous to its final passage. Its general features are shown in the accompanying cut. If will extend across the river from the New York side to a point just north of Weehawken on the New York side to a point just north of Weehawken on the New Jersey side, and its is said does not interfere with the change in the changes in the bill just previous to its final passage. Its general features are shown in the accompanying cut.

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If will extend across the river from the New York side to a point just north of Weehawken on the New York way obstruct navigation or commerce, as the priver, and will not in any way obstruct navigation or commerce, and this the opponents say it will.

The officers also say that they have pently of funds to go on with the work and that the provisional contract for construction has already prepared are not affected by the changes in the changes



If the amended bill by the House of Company obtained its State charter out shown is drawn from this model. Representatives as a practical settlement of the long dispute which has been pending, and they say they have no the same of the says it is now ready to go right ahead with the construction of approaches as soon as the bill is of approaches as a practical settlement of approaches as soon as the bill is of approaches as a practical settlement of approaches as soon as the bill is of approaches as a practical settlement of approaches as soon as the bill is of approaches as a practical settlement of approaches as a pract

WHAT HE HAD.

The Dude Found the Menu Limited, but the Waiter Was Ready.

The New York youth was doing the West, and the first night he pulled up in a rough town and stopped at a rougher tavern, with a retired cowboy for a waiter. At the supper table the Easterner was quite elaborate, says the Detroit Free Press.

The local mint have long been a serious annoyance to the district, and the shops source of trouble.

The Mint Company has suffered perhaps as largely as any one in the vicinity, and has had on many occasions to answer the complaints of the Health Inspector and to pay heavy penalities incident to the proceedings that have from time to time been taken.

Recently a gentleman who owns a

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"Bring me." he said to the waiter, "a rare steak, with mushrooms."

"Ain't got it." replied the waiter promptly.

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"Indeed? (very ironleaily) Suppose you orling me a bit of broiled ham.

"Ain't got it," said the cowboy.

"You haven't?" And this time the New Tarker was reckless.

"Yell, what in thunder have you got?"

"Got a notion to punch you one in the jaw fer bein' a dude," replied the waiter at the same tone as before. "Have a ling ity sait pork and a skinned per tailer." And the Easterner took that.

A DESIRABLE INVENTION.

Method of Washing the Carbon Out of Smoke from Furnace Fires.

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